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March 11th, 1919.

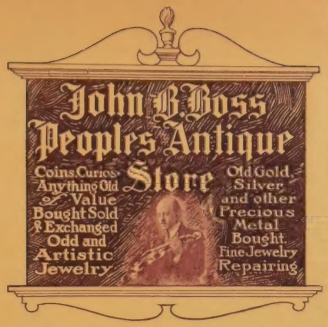
Mr. John B. Ross,
266 South 11th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Ross:-

Mr. Wood has told me that you undertake commissions for out-of-town buyers occasionally, and would like to know if it would be possible for you to look up for us item 733 in the coming Henkel Sale on Friday, March 21st (afternoon session). This has to do with Confederate currency. It is a pamphlet, and I would be glad to have you secure it for three dollars or less if after examining it in the meantime you do not advise me to go higher.

Yours very truly,

Secretary and Librarian.



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Mr. Sydney P.Noe, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th. Street, New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

Your valued letter to hand. Lot 733 in the forthcoming Henkels Sale, entitled " Our Currency.Some of its evils etc., is likely to bring 7 or $ 8. Would advise you to leave me a bid to that amount and will execute same in person saving you as much as possible in the purchase. My charge for the service will be $ 1.00 plus cost of mailing which I shall attend to promptly and carefully.

Mr. Henkels of course accepts bids from persons unable to attend sale and executes same free of charge. In this connection you may feel free to use my name if it be of any advantage whatever.

Appreciate your kind courtesy and await your further instructions and inquiries with pleasure.

Very truly,

John B. Boss

March 15th, 1919.

Mr. John B. Ross,
266 South 11th Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 13th is at hand. Thank you very much. Please bid up to $7.50 for lot 733 in the forthcoming Henkel Sale - the pamphlet "Our Currency. Some of its Evils, etc." I appreciate your offer to be of service on future occasions.

Yours very truly,

Secretary and Librarian.